

#### National Guard members enjoy Christmas meal

The members of the Elba unit of the past year. enjoyed their annual family joined during the last year. cooks treated the troops and their Christmas dinner Sunday. The unit family members to a full plate of barbeque pork, turkey and all the

Following the meal, the children received gifts and were given free Commanding officer, Capt David

Pritchett addressed the troops, rec-

ognizing those who have received

romotions and other honors during

Following the meal, 1st. SGT the Alabama National Guard Pritchett also recognized ten new Jessie Anderson held drawings and (Battery B3rd Btn 117th FA) members of the local unit, who have gave the table decorations to lucky

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E-5 JOE WISE is shown serving his last meal to his National Guard buddies. Wise is retiring from his military duties, but returned one last time to help his old buddies feed the troops in the chow line.

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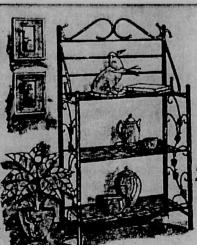
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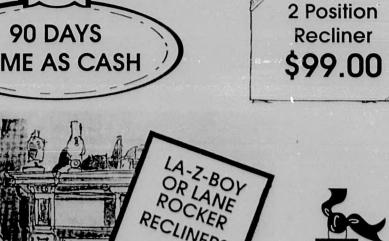
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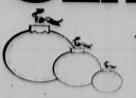
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## Fences & water topics of commission meeting

and Commissioner Len Averett had after it received no second. water. He noted that the sign-up rate tions throughout the county.

deeds and none have expressed any ond. preparation for the paving of the Brooks and Stephens voting in favor have it," stated Hicks.

several facing the same dilemma on cating their fences. paving in his district. It was noted by on what fences would qualify for the Development loan.

commission rejected the idea. made clear that electric fences applications made. Commissioner Grimsley, in the would not qualify. fence in order to provide right-of- (AUSA). The annual dues are \$125 ty's rural water authorities.

er would have to actually relocate population.

cost. He also pointed out that the tem. He gave commissioners a brief ing items: landowner would also be benefiting summary on the study.

el on the state's roadways.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce

Kaye, a native of Elba, recently

retired from the State of Alabama

having worked with the Coffee

County Health Department since

She is married to Ronnie

Whitworth and is the mother of two

Kaye was born, raised and has

resided in Elba all her life. She has

a special love for her hometown.

Upon her graduation from Elba

High school she attended Enterprise

State Junior College and Troy

Some of Kaye's civic involve-

ment includes the Coffee County

Democratic Club, Chi Omega

Mom's Club, Alabama State

worked many years as a volunteer

in Chamber projects.

children, Jamie and Kayron.

has named Kaye M. Whitworth as

its new executive director.

He stipulated that in order to designed to develop a good relation- county-wide water system. dues to this type organization.

Troopers predict 21 holiday deaths

Alabama State Troopers urge all encourages motorists to buckle up, intensify enforcement efforts

motorists to drive safely and defen- obey speed limits and refrain from through the weekend and upcoming

period. All available troopers will In conjunction with the weekend The Alabama Department of

be on patrol during peak holiday and in remembrance of the victims Public Safety estimates that 13 peo-

travel times to help ensure safe trav- of drunken driving, troopers will ple will lose their lives in traffic

In preparation for increased holi- daylight hours on Friday, December hour Christmas travel period, which

day travel, troopers are taking part 18, Lights on For Life Day, begins at 6 p.m. Thursday,

in National Holiday Lifesaver Motorists are asked to join in the December 24, and ends at midnight

holiday safety campaign that drunken driving. Also, troopers will In 1997, 19 people died in traffic

and in

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KAYE WHITWORTH

The Elba Chamber of Commerce

Claxton Avenue. The telephone

and all of Coffee County.

Weekend December 18 - 20, a pre- effort to highlight the dangers of Sunday, December 27.

sively during the upcoming holiday drinking and driving.

Kaye M. Whitworth named executive

director of Elba Chamber of Commerce

Employees' Association, Black and Kaye as its new executive director

Gold Club, Community Spirit Day and is looking forward to her new

and Jail Clean-Up day, and she has ideas and accomplishments for Elba

She has served as chairperson of Office is located in the Elba

the Elba Christmas Festival and has Recreation Department Building

helped in the decoration of the city (old Army Reserve Center) on

The Chamber is pleased to have number is 897-3125.

\$10,000 grant from the Alabama on the landfill committee passed The subject of fences generated Grimsley's motion will include all Department of Economic and unanimously. the most discussion during road paving or widening projects Community Affairs (ADECA). \*\*\*A resolution was passed by the Monday's bi-monthly meeting of the currently in progress and all future Hicks stated that Phase I would commission allowing the county to

Road which is tentatively scheduled motion to include reimbursement would be \$6.3 million which would (grassing, rip-rap, etc.) for the repair to be paved next spring or summer. (30¢ per foot) for all fences moved cover storage tanks, water supply of NRCS projects.

ply lines. problem with signing them; howev- Grimsley's motion was finally "The main objective of the rural Planning and Development er, several of them have rather new voted on with all commissioners water system is to get public water Commission.

way that we [the commission] can motion. Stephens noted that he was through USDA Rural Development Consultants at \$164,057.58. help them as far as moving these not against helping the landowners grants which would cover about 45 but that his concern was for those percent of the cost. Other funding, He also commented that who in the past had received no approximately \$.5 million, could Commission Doug Dalrymple had assistance or compensation in relo- come from ADECA. The balance of the funds needed could be secured a road that is being prepared for The motion was not really clear through a 40-year Rural

Commissioner Dalrymple that sev- reimbursement; however, permanent Hicks stressed the urgency for eral weeks ago he had proposed the type (net, barbed wire, chain link, action in order to get the project county help financially with the etc.) fences were mentioned during funded in this fiscal year. There will relocation of these fences but the the discussion of the motion. It was have to be actual plans drawn up and Commissioner Linda Westbrook. form of a motion, proposed that the Commissioner Grimsley also pro- who has been spearheading this pro-

county pay 30¢ per foot to a posed that the commission join the ject, was asked to set up a meeting landowner that has to relocate his Association of United States Army with representatives from the counway for the widening of a dirt road which entitles two (2) representa- pointed out that the program is voland/or the preparation of a road for tives to attend a monthly break- untary but also, there would be fast/meeting. These meetings are tremendous advantages to a having a receive the financial aid, a landown- ship between the army and civilian Chairman Lewis read a letter from Census 2000 crew leaders praising \$461,000 federal grant.

the fence. In other words, the county will not pay the 30¢ per foot if the county attorney could research the on how well the county roads were fence is simply torn down and not legality of the commission paying identified and in good condition. "The up-to-date county road maps It was noted by Grimsley that this David Hicks, of David Hicks and were invaluable in helping update money would in no way pay all the Associates, addressed the commister the census maps," they said. cost involved in moving the fence sion concerning the engineering. Other matters acted on by the but it would help offset some of the study on a county-wide water sys- commission consisted of the follow-

holiday travel periods.

crashes on Alabama roadways dur-

ing a 102-hour Christmas period, 11

on rural roads and 8 in urban areas.

Alcohol was a factor in at least 5 of

not using safety belts.

he deaths, and 9 of the victims were

The traffic fatality prediction for

New Year's is that 8 people will die

in traffic crashes in Alabama during

the 78-hour period from 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 31, through

midnight Sunday, January 3, 1999.

have patrol car headlights on during crashes in the state during the 78-

from the widening or the paving of . The study was funded by a Stephens that all commissioners be

focus on the southern half of Coffee enter into an agreement with the In the general business from com- An attempt by Commissioner County and would offer approxi- Natural Resource Conservation on missioners session. Commissioner Robert Stephens to table Grimsley's mately 1,008 families (approximate- the repairs to 15 flood site Tom Grimsley commented that he motion for further discussion failed by 3,000 people) access to public (Hurricane Georges damage) locabeen working on securing right-of- Commissioner Stephens then of individuals to a system is about \*\*\*Approved bid invitations for way deeds for the Matthews Creek attempted to amend Grimsley's 65 percent. The estimated cost annual supplying of materials

Grimsley commented that almost during the past two (2) years. This plants (pumps and wells), and many \*\*\*Commissioners Stephens and all the landowners have signed the motion also failed to receive a sec- miles of 3-, 6- and 8-inch water sup- Grimsley appointed to serve on the Southeast Alabama Regional



COFFEE COUNTY MEDICAL SUPPLY...had its grand reopening last Friday. Coffee County Medical supply is a division of EMS-Medical Inc. fences that will have to be moved in except Commissioners Bernest to the folks in the county who do not \*\*\*Awarded the bid for software and is located at 511 North Claxton Avenue next to Hardee's in Elba. Abdel and hardware for a new computer A. Bilal is in charge of CCMS's office/retail sales & marketing. Pictured of the motion. Brooks abstained He noted that funding for the pro- system in the Revenue above are the participants in the official ribbon cutting. They are (l-r): "They have asked if there is some while Stephens voted against the ject would possibly be available Commissioner's office to Gemini Barbara Hudson, Herby McCall, Miss Elba Misty Kelley, Mary Helen Robinson, Felicia Bilal, Abdel Bilal, Mark Jordan, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Stephanie Pierce (EMS-Med Inc), Kaye Whitworth, and Jr. Miss Please See CCC, Page 2 Elba Valiece Moore. Assisting Mayor Grimes with the ribbon are: Little

, heard Police Chief R. W. Whitworth collection firms was going smooth-

City Clerk Donnie Morrow accept the street and the name Fox

## Elba City Council holds two in one meeting

The Elba City Council held two explain the monthly activity report ly. The changeover is planned for

meeting Monday evening, hopeful- of the department for November. January 1st. ly getting all city business out of the The report showed officers has Mayor James Grimes presented way prior to the Christmas holidays. responded to 951 calls for service the council with a request from Following the prayer which during the month. opened the first meeting, the council It also showed the eight drug officially accept a short street off heard City Attorney Jeff Kelley arrests during the month; the five Brunson Circle which contains five explain the need for approving sev- DUI arrest the 86 traffic arrest and households. Brunson's letter eral resolutions dealing with the the 34 warnings issued. major sewer rebuilding project. Whitworth also reported that all starts using the E911 program. planned for Elba. This previously department supervisors would be Brunson suggested the street be approved project is being funded attending a one day school on named Fox Drive.

with a \$2,279,000 bond issue and a December 16th. Council members approved a res-reported that the transition between Drive. olution authorizing the mayor and papers relating to the bond issue and

Monthly bills for operating the \*\*\*A motion by Commissioner

council approved payment of statewide honor. \$30,625.52 in flood repairs, inven- English began work with APA in tory and equipment for all depart- 1991 as an advertising sales reprements. These expenses are funded sentative for APA's business affili-

city clerk to sign the necessary Elba native Brad English promoted to associate ad manager by APA city totaled \$21,165.50. Included in Former Elba resident Brad graduate of the University of this amount was \$4,313,35 for vehi- English has been named associate. Alabama, where he was retail

cle and equipment repairs and main- advertising manager at Alabama advertising manager for the tenance; \$1,350.00 as Elba quarter- Press Association, a promotion "Crimson White" student newspaly fee on using of the NCIC com- from senior marketing representa- per. puter in the police department and tive, a position he assumed in 1997. Brad is the son of June English \$1,685.01 for asphalt mix, used in Also the Birmingham Media Club Wells, now of Dothan, and the late honored English as newspaper sales Bob English, a former mayor of In addition to the above bills, the representative of the year, a Elba. He and his wife, Nancy, a

by FEMA grants and flood insur- ate, the Alabama Newspaper Advertising Service. Following a formal adjournment Brad is a native of Evergreen, and

of the meeting and a short break, the attended Elba High School where

council reconvened for the required he graduated in 1983. He is also a

### County law enforcement agencies make another meth bust

Anthony Rials, 44, of Route 1, box Community.

Coffee County Sheriff's deputies, The arrest came after the execu-Enterprise police officers and 12th tion of a search warrant at the Rials Judicial Circuit Narcotics residence, located on Coffee Investigators arrested Michael County Road 625 in the Goodman 435-A, Enterprise last Thursday During the search, authorities

evening for possession of a con-seized a small amount of processed trolled substance, methampheta- methamphetamine, along with paraphernalia and components used to manufacture methamphetamine. All of the elements of the illegal lab were not found.

Investigators believe that only a part of the manufacturing process was being carried out at the Rials residence, and it would have been transported somewhere else for completion of the process. The arrest is a result of the cur-

rent investigation by local law enforcement agencies into the illegal manufacturing and selling of methamphetamines.

7 More Shopping Days

teacher, have one daughter.

The Coffee County Relay Fo

Marion Brunson, requesting the city

this would be reeded when Elba

## News Briefs

Life committee recently received national, divisional, and regional awards for their efforts in the American Cancer society's signature fundraiser -Relay For Life. In 1998, Coffee County raised \$242,000.00. A reception was held Monday evening in the Magnolia Room in downtown Enterprise to celebrate the occasion. Funds raised at Relay for Life events nelp the American Cancer Society fight cancer through research, education, patient services, and advocacy.

Enterprise Division of Coffee County during the week of December 7, 1998. According to Bruce DeVane, Chief Investigator with the

12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, the grand jury was presented evidence in Of the one hundred and eleven (111) cases, the grand jury

returned ninety-two (92) idictments and of those, eighty-five (85) were felony cases and seven (7) were misdemeanors. Four (4) cases were continued, three (3) were referred back to the City of Enterprise Municipal Court and twelve (12) were no-billed Arraignments for the individuals indicted have been set for January 8, 1998.

## Area Happenings

HOLIDAY CLOSING ANNOUNCED The City of Elba offices wi be closed December 24 & 25, 1998 in observance of the Christmas holidays. Standby crews will be on duty for emergencies involving street ewer, electrical or water problems. Such emergencies can be reporte y calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage collection on will be as follows: Monday's route unchanged, Tuesday's route nchanged, Wednesday and Thursday's routes will be collected or ednesday, and Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday.

HOSPICE EDUCATIONAL GRIEF GROUP Wiregrass Hospice nc. will begin a 5-week educational grief group called "New Beginnings" in January. The group will meet one a week for education-I discussion of issues such as the tasks of mourning, the pain of grief ljustment to grief, making sense of one's life after loss, and the loneli ness of grief. The meeting dates and time are January 13,20, & 27 and ebruary 3 and 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church f Enterprise located on Main Street in downtown Enterprise. For mor rmation call Barbara Deaton at 1-800-626-1101.

### **EDITORIAL**

## BRAINSTORMS

The Christmas season is here right now ... no more talking about and planning for the future. The good thing is that the weather has finally turned cold enough for it to be the Christmas season. Now if you will all get your seasonal chores completed and drop by and give a country boy a hand up, we will all be ready for 'ol santa.

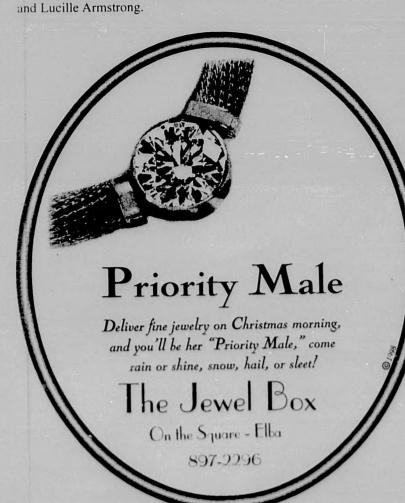
All the experts point out the fact that most Americans will add a few pounds during this season, regardless of their good intentions. In case you wonder why, here is an example of the prime reason. Tuesday morning Heddy fed me my usual hearty breakfast, that was followed a 9:00 a.m. with an invite to join the employees at the post office as Postmaster David Flippo furnished them with a full Christmas meal. Then later at a coffee club meeting, Mark Gray offered up some Red Velvet birthday cake ... it was Mark's birthday (25th or 26th we think he said!). Because of all the previous eating, we said no thanks ... until he revealed that wife Mary had done the cooking. Now we know her reputation in the kitchen and quickly changed our tune and ate a piece of Mark's birthday cake. In fact we even talked Mark out of a piece to bring back to the office for our better nalf... Now folks that is what adds the extra pounds, any time a person eats like Charles Pearce.

Will Bill Clinton be impeached? It is doubtful that he will ever actually be kicked out of office, but more than likely the House of Representatives will vote to refer articles of impeachment to the U. S. Señate. We have some mixed emotions, even on this bit. America is a great country and is far more important that one man continuous lying, regardless of how disgusting it might be to any of us. However, Clinton has continued to use lawyer talk when addressing the issue, leading many of us to wonder if he really has gotten the message that he did wrong ... not only in his actions but also in his lying under oath and when pointing his finger at the TV cameras. It will probably still be better for America if Bill Clinton stays in office for the next couple of years, but we sure would like to get him in the back room and use on him some of those Army basic training words used on us some block and wood work on the county installing a security system in the 40 odd years ago when our actions were not what exactly that training health department building was Elba Courthouse. sergeant wanted them to be. Now that wasn't nice, and probably we could be forgiven for thinking them, but surely not as long we we continue to Company. Their bid was low at have that strong desire.

It is no secret that Alabama elected a new governor in November. Only time an excavator were tabled until the will tell the full meaning of this vote. However, there is one part that has next meeting. The bids (base purcome home to Elba already. Over a year ago, Elba was allocated \$100,000 chase price) ranged from a high of to resurface some streets. City officials went after the money but were told, \$148,960 to a low of \$139,007.00. "opps, you need to hire an engineer and show us drawings first." Those drawings cost the people of Elba \$13,000. Now, that money seems to have disappeared along with a lot of other highway department promises. Without the need for engineering drawings, the money would probably have already been sent down and spent on the city streets, but it didn't happen. There are two positive outlooks on this issue. First, both the newly elected Senator and Representative for this area are aware of the promise. Secondly, some communities are in worse shape, coming up without millions of promised paving funds.

#### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the following patients admitted during same time period were: Frances the time period of December 8, Chandler, Joyce Johnson, Jeremy 1998, through December 14, 1998. Parker, Narzee Hodge, Catherine They were: Lamar Daniels, Cole, Charlotte Register, Lemon Katherine Cole, Timothy Dueitt, Rodgers, Amber Pope, Timothy Sierria Hussey, Charlette Register, Dueitt, Lamar Daniels, Annie Hall, Vickie Shaddix, Melanie Green, Sierria Hussey, Vickie Shaddix, and Brittan Stokes, Annise Coleman, Melanie Green.



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WORK IS UNDERWAY on the Elba school complex to repair the damage caused by the heavy floods rains of this year. Two major nationally declared for receiving stolen property. disasters were more than the steep hill could handle and dirt began sliding down toward the elementary schoo. With FEMA funds and some other week were as follows: two for DUI, a.m.); River stage - 4.80 feet (6:26 grants, the project should be completed without the school system having one for running a stop sign, ten for a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a to expend any precious public education funds, according to Superintendent speeding, three for an improper tag. medical transfer from Elba General

#### (Continued from Page One)

Apple Enterprises Incorporated of computer system. Dothan. Their bid was \$45 per hour \*\*\*Clarification of pay scale of for a 21 cubic yard capacity dump landfill employees to be given at the

\*\*\*The bid for the sandblasting, awarded to Bullard Contracting \$28,880.00.

\*\*\*The awarding of the bids on \*\*\*Mo-trim Incorporated of Cambridge, OH was low bidder on a boom cutter. Their bid was \$19.500.00 for each machine. At the recommendation of the county engineer, the commission approved the purchase of one unit for trial before purchasing three additional

\*\*\*Approved the credit application from Ina O'Neal Construction of Enterprise for the use of the \*\*\*Approved sending out bids for computer hardware to link the

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\*\*\*The bid for assisted hauling computer system of the District for road building materials went to Judge's office to the county jail's

next commission meeting. \*\*\*Approval was given to propriming, painting and sealing of the ceed with the preparations for

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## Elba Police Report

1998, investigated the following (8:54 p.m.) incidents: five thefts of property,

during the week: one for disorderly Bank (10:55 p.m.). conduct, one for theft of property, one for sexual abuse, one for

one for no driver's license, one for Hospital to Southeast Alabama driving without a driver's license, Medical Center (1:38 p.m.). and two for reckless driving. Daily activity highlights for the SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

week were as follows: MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 - River Burglary reported at a residence on stage - 3.89 feet (6:16 a.m.); Coffee Reese Avenue (9:48 a.m.); Rescue County EMS made a medical trans- squad dispatched to Morrow fer from Elba General Hospital to Village (9:16 p.m.); Disturbance Southeast Alabama Medical Center (domestic) reported at Burch's (9:47 p.m.); Routine activity.

Rescue squad dispatched to Mullins p.m.). Apartments (6:00 a.m.); Alarm at the Elba Housing Authority office SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 Thomas Avenue (12:52 p.m.); Avenue (3:54 p.m.). Minor wreck reported on Hickman Avenue (4:56 p.m.); Alarm at Pizza hut (11:10 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 -River stage - 5.17 feet (6:23 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Reese Avenue (6:58 a.m.); Burglary reported at a residence on the Elba

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The Elba Police Department, Dam Road (5:09 p.m.); Minor beginning Monday, December 7, wreck reported on Hickman Avenue two DUIs, four harassments, two THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

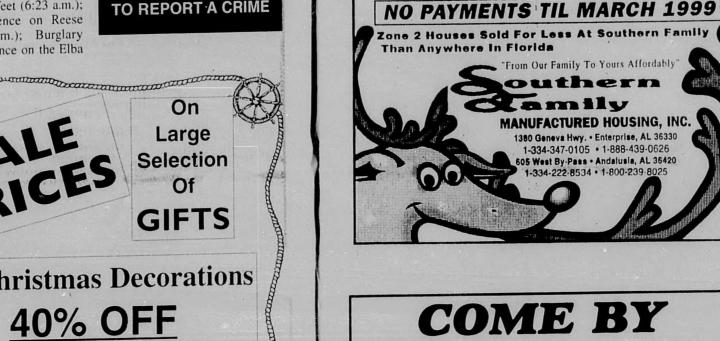
criminal mischiefs, one menacing, Alarm at the Elba Skating Rink three criminal trespass, one assault, (3:09 a.m.); River stage - 4.96 feet three harassing communications, (6:35 a.m.); Alarm at the Elba one sexual assault, one forgery, two Housing Authority office in burglaries, and one disorderly con- Morrow Village (8:06 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Reese Avenue The following arrests were made (9:34 p.m.); Alarm at The Peoples

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 harassment, one for assault, and one Disturbance (domestic) reported on Hickman Avenue (12:57 a.m.); Traffic citations issued during the Alarm at The Peoples Bank (1:06

River stage - 4.66 feet (6:19 a.m.); Trailer Court on Martin Luther King Drive (11:10 p.m.); Alarm at TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - The Big/Little Store-West (11:28

in Morrow Village (6:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a River stage - 4.25 feet (6:46 a.m.); residence on Neil Grantham Drive Alarm at a residence on Pinedale (2:02 a.m.); River stage - 5.35 feet Drive (6:57 a.m.); Rescue squad (6:57 a.m.); Rescue squad disdispatched to a residence on patched to a residence on Reese

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The story of lawsuit reform in Texas That's over \$1.5 billion - with a cap- to require losers to pay for the win- I would like to take this opportunity Alabama, was known for the ease secutive times in a row.

unlimited damages, and small busi- location of a \$200 million dollar state legislator and senator and say nesses were bled to death by merit- refinery/chemical unit to their plant enough!

changes have been made in all of the on the decision to build the new Decatur, AL 35601 last three legislative sessions. These facility in Beaumont." dence in the civil justice system and the Texans for Lawsuit Reform have For a Sound Economy it has begun to repeal the "Tort Tax." not sat back and said, "look what The "Tort Tax" is the hidden cost of we've done" - they are currently lawsuit abuse in every bag of gro- working toward curbing the abuse of ceries, filling at a dentist's office, "class action suits" where plaintiffs prescription filled from a doctor's are recruited by attorneys to sue for office, and insurance premium. damages, and upon winning, the Fewer nuisance lawsuits have been plaintiffs get minimal amounts of filed, thus enabling companies to money (sometimes only a few dollower prices and increase salaries lars) while the attorneys get mil-

and benefits for their employees. lions. Insurance rates have been lowered They are trying to get it where the for businesses and individuals. courts can assign fault so that the In 1997 the Texas Insurance party with the deepest pockets does-Commissioner lowered liability n't have to pay the bulk of the settlerates in the state for the third con- ment, even if they are minimally to secutive legislative session. The cuts blame. were: 1997 - \$610 million, 1995 - Limiting contingency fees is another

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to date is an excellent example of ital "B" - in 4 years! No other state ner's legal fees; even if you win, you to thank the United Way for their successful public policy. Texas, like in the union has cut rates three con- can lose due to the excessive cost of financial support to the Elba City defending yourself.

with cases, many from out of state, the cost of the goods. The influx of we'll pull together and push for Sincerely. and even from out of the country. business due to lowering the chance these changes. Let's show Texas and DORIS TAYLOR Lawmakers were able to shop for of abusive civil justice system helps the "trial lawyers" that we also have Elba City Librarian the "best" judge or courthouse in bring more tax dollars to the state had enough! Get in touch with your which to try their specific case. through company investment and local "Citizens for a Sound Defendants were threatened with jobs. Mobil Oil just changed the Economy" representative and your

in southeast Texas. They said Signed. Through thousands talking to their "recent changes in the civil justice Marcus Griffis representatives and the governor, system in Texas had a direct impact 1309 Castleman Ave. SW Phone: 256/308-1300 changes have begun restoring confi- You may think that this is great, but Member of Alabama Citizens

\$435 million, 1993 - \$441 million. reform they're going for. They want Dear Marvin,

and size of settlements. In most On top of that, auto insurance rates These new plans, along with several The United Way is an excellent cases the attorneys urged their were cut 5 percent across the board. others, are aimed at getting Texas organization and the library is fortuclients to settle, even if they were This was the first cut since 1991. back into a growth area for business, nate to be a recipient of its generosinnocent, to keep the case out of the This is a perfect example of how tort and getting more confidence back ity. A monthly donation is made to pro-plaintiff biased Texas Civil reform can immediately affect your into a failed court system. It can be the library, which helps in the provipocketbook! As you know the lower done — we the people are more sion and supplying of many needs. The courthouses in Texas were filled the cost of doing business the lower powerful than the "trial lawyers" if We are grateful for this support.

> WRITE A **EDITOR**

the Elba Nursing Home.

YOUR VIEWS

Funeral services were held Dec. 14. Zedekiah Grady officiating. Enterprise directing.

**EXPRESS** 

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THE FAMILY OF

HARDY FAMILY For all the acts of kindness, food, Thank you so much for the many flowers, phone calls, and visits ways you expressed your sympathy made during the death of our hus- to our family during the loss of our

band, father, son and uncle - we loved one.

want to say thank you so much. It is such a comfort to know that Nursing Home Staff and Dr. Henry so many people love the same peo- Cochran. It was such a comfort to know so For all your good deeds and acts many friends truly care Please continue to remember us of kindness, may God bless you.

THE HENRY COLLIS HARDY Mother - Lessie Trammell Wife - Mary Nell Hardy Daughter - Connie Phillips

Son - Jimmy Hardy Niece - Mary Hardy 12-17pd HUDSON FAMILY We want to express our deepest appreciation for the expressions of

sympathy and love to our family during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for food, flowers, vists. cards, and all the acts of kindness shown. It was such a comfort to know so many friends truly care. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. THE FAMILY OF CHARLES

Research shows breast milk to be perfect food for

RANDALL (Chuck) HUDSON

The Alabama Dept. of Public Health wants expectant mothers to be aware that research shows breast milk is the perfect first food for

"Breastfeeding is nature's means of providing for the complete and necessary nutritional needs of infants. In addition, certain protective antibodies are transmitted from the mother to the child," said Dr. Thomas Miller of the health department's Bureau of Family Health

"Breastfed infants have lower rates of hospital admission, ear and respiratory tract infections, asthma, colic, food allergy, exzema and diarrheal diseases," continued Dr. Miller. "Researchers find that breastfeeding also promotes bonding between the mother and baby, resulting in lower rates of child abuse and accidental injuries among breastfed infants. Another benefit is that breastfeeding helps women recover sooner from child-

suring or cleanup. Benefits for the mother:

less bleeding after delivery. Hormones produced while breastfeeding cause the release of oxytocin, a hormone produced in the body which makes the uterus con-·Breast milk is inexpensive. Also

Babies are receiving enough milk

eight to 12 times in 24 hours; baby nas six to eight wet (soaked) diapers and at least three bowel movements every 24 hours by the time he or she reaches five days old; baby should appear content and relaxed after each feeding.

Full-term, normal newborns should regain their birth weight by the time they turn two weeks old, and by four months of age should have doubled their birthweight.

Bryant and Rev. Kenneth Hagler officiating. Burial followed in the Shady Grove Church Cemetery, LETTER TO THE Mrs. Westbrook was preceded in

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death by her husband, Willie B. Westbrook.

T.H. SCONIERS

Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law: Mack and Carolyn Westbrook, Elba; Chip and Linda Westbrook, Elba: a daugh-

with Hayes Funeral Home direct-

ter: Olive Wayne White, Elba; a Rev. T.H. Sconiers, age 62, of sister: Doris Bonner, Dothan, died Dec. 9, 1998, at Waynesborough, Miss.; 7 grand-

AREA DEATHS

children, 10 great-grandchildren

1998, at 1 p.m. from Johns Chapel ANNIE SNIPES African Methodist Episcopal Mrs. Annie Snipes died Dec. 4, March 17, 1900. Burial followed in Mt. Moriah Funeral services were held Dec. 9, Cemetery in Bellwood, with 1998, at 2 p.m. at St. Beulah.

Sconiers Funeral Home of Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, with Rev. Dr. V.J. Coleman officiating. Burial was in OLIVE OPAL WESTBROOK St. Beulah Church Cemetery, with Mrs. Olive Opal Westbrook, age 84. Coleman Funeral Home directing. of Rt. 1, Elba, died Dec. 8, 1998, in Survivors include a daughter: Luc G. Walker (niece). Enterprise; two Funeral services were held Dec. 10, nephews: Willie R. (JoAnn) Hall, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Wise Mill Los Angeles, Calif; Baby L. Assembly of God, with Rev. Dallas (Addie) Hall, Montgomery.

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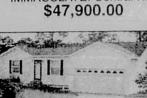
breastfeeding may help some women lose weight. One of the most common questions new mothers ask is: "How can I tell if my baby is getting enough

f baby is breastfed often - at least

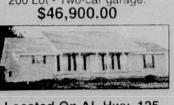


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## LIFESTYLES

### Azalea Garden Club meets with Mrs. Eastburn, December 9th

The Azalea Garden Club met Vaughn, Mrs. Aubry Wright, Mrs. Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Charles Joe Guerrero, Mrs. Edwin Cooper. Yard-of-the-Month Award went Members present were Mrs. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard. Walter Cox, Mrs. Richard Girdner. There was no formal program: Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Timothy each member brought a gift for 7 - 8:30 p. m., Jan. 11 - May 3; \$10 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234. Jackson, Mrs. Don Kelley, Mrs. exchange, and everyone enjoyed R.H. Lee, Mrs. V.D. McCreary, holiday goodies together. Mrs. Virgil Rogers, Mrs. Oscar

## **NEW ARRIVAL**

......... Grandparents are Lucy and Bob HENLEY LAUREN Brueckner of Hixson, Tenn.; Pat BRUECKNER Moulton. Elba; and I amar Bill and Wendy Brueckner of Moulton, Livingston, Texas.

Rocky Face, Ga., announce the Great-grandmother is Florine birth of a daughter. Henley Lauren Brueckner, on Dec. 7, 1998. The Smith of Elba. Parents, and baby are doing fine. new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

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Ellis - Kelley wedding to be held Saturday, December 19th

Rickey Ellis of Brundidge and Barbara Hayes of Troy announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Nicole Ellis, to Billy Kelley, son of Jeff and Taffy Kelley of Elba. Miss Ellis is the granddaughter of Eva Nell Ellis of Brundidge and the late Tommy Ellis; Mrs. Bertha Baines, Troy, and the late Edward

Amanda is a 1998 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. Mr. Kelley is the grandson of Opal Kelley of Panama City Beach. Fla., and the late Coston Kelley: Mrs. Jewel Moore, Elba, and the late Brantly Baker. Billy is a 1997 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is employed in Eufaula. The wedding will be an event of Dec. 19, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Haw Hill Assembly of God

No invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to

and would like to wish her a "Happy

holiday shopping spree

100 stores.

degrees F. and bake 30-40 minutes near The Resort at Sandestin.

Custard, below). Refrigerate if not 800/510-6255.

days of the drawing.



weddding planned for

CPR Rally to be held in Enterprise N. Burch Jr., both of Elba, will be married Saturday, Dec. 19, at two The Coffee County American Red classes will start every 30 minutes, fied, and students who have taken o'clock in the afternoon at the Cross will sponsor a holiday CPR with the last class to begin at 5:30 the class before may review or chal-Enterprise Rescue Building, Lee lenge the course at their own speed. Street, in Enterprise.

Sorority to present

and Faye Burch of Enterprise.

Fashion Fair

Silver Sands to sponsor Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Inc. will present the 41st annual Ebony Fashion Fair show at the Dothan Civic Center on Jan. 16, 1999, Through Dec. 20, shoppers will beginning at 8 p.m. have an opportunity to register for Theme is "Fashions to Love. Silver Sands Factory Stores' Elaine Carter, 347-3294, is gen-\$5,000 holiday shopping spree eral chairperson: Dolores Simmons, 347-0193, is publicity No purchase is necessary. Entry

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Quinton Caldwell and Lakiya of several African Americans and

### Church of God to present Christmas Play December 20th

The Elba Church of God will pre- beginning at 7 p.m. sent a Christmas play entitled, "My Everyone is welcome. Name is Mary," Sunday, Dec. 20,

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1998

Gospel Concert and Barbecue planned in January at Andalusia Community Building

There will be a Gospel Concert Greentree Fellowship Youth will Jiles Hines, W.H. Caldwell, Marie given. and Barbecue Saturday night, Jan. 2, sell BBQ plates for \$5.00, which Tillis, Beulah Horstead, Annie Bell \*\*\*Helping Hands . . Members of \*\*\*Timeline 1986 - Over 400,000 beginning at 7 o'clock at the will be available at 5 p.m. Kiwanis Community Building in For more information contact Don Cotton at 222 6120. Featured singers will be The Admission is free A love offering Hooks Dixie Echoes and The Potter's Clay, will be taken.

Johns Chapel to present Christmas Musical Sunday, December 20 The musical, "A Star Is Born," Carlisle, director; and Anthony

will be presented at Johns Chapel Britt, choreographer and production AME Church, by the Beginners consultant. Choir on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 3:30 For more information call Ms. Fields at 347-7402; Marge The children, ages 3 - 12, will Simmons, Public Relations chairperform under the direction of person -393-3827; or Pastor Parker Barbara Fields, choir advisor; Ida at the church, 393-2661.

### Tracy Stewart to speak at Battens Praise Center

Senior Citizens Tracy Stewart will conduct alcohol abuse, and the occult," said revival services at Battens Praise a spokesperson at Battens. "Then, of Cordelia and Worship Center Dec. 18 and 19 as a teenager she met Jesus Christ at 7 p.m. and Dec. 20 at the 10 a.m. who delivered her from the life she. was living." abuse and hardship, and in her vices. Battens Center is located at search for love and acceptance she 4941 Hwy. 27, Enterprise. For more of Cordelia Street met Dec. 10 at drifted into a world of drug and information call 334/393-1937. the HRDC Center on Factory

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Street meet

Members of the Senior Citizens

Street. This was a combination of

The center was tastefully deco

ated with Christmas decorations.

Some members were unable

attend. Two members have been

lost to death - Mrs. Corrine Lower

News was exchanged and the tr

goodies were enjoyed by: Mattie

Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanto

Mary Seavey, Iris McDowell, Mar

Marion Brunson, Matt Brunso

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## **ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA** 897-2006

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for Keshia Hutchison. you: the Williams, Brooks, Benson Following the program, a Bible quiz Atlanta Civic League is formed to and Sconiers families; Jana Kelley, and spaghetti supper will be held in improve race relations. Mason Gulley. Vick E. Lindsey. the fellowship hall. Prizes will be \*\*\*Timeline 1958 - Dec. 13 - The Flournoy, Vassie M. Evans, Laura the Matrons Dept. of Rocky Head African Americans serve in the U.S. Pryor, Lessie R. Davis, Lee Ella M.B. Church are offering their time Armed Forces Robinson, Lillian Tanks, Lovic and services to the Rocky Head \*\*\*Did you know?. . . Of the M.B. Church senior citizens for any 540,000 American troops who took \*\*\*Christmas Musical Program to of the following: transportation to part in Operation Desert Storm, 30 be held at Mt. Calvary Baptist grocery store or drug store, or go for percent or 162,000 were African Church, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m., pastor you; light housecleaning, care for Americans . . . Rita Dove was the Rev. J.R. Parks; theme: Psalm 63:3; seniors and other services upon nation's youngest and first African Mistress of Order - Roshanda request. McKinnon; Demetrice Caldwell All services will be rendered Cosby donated \$20 million to will lead opening song, prayer by Saturdays 8 a.m. - 12 noon, A two- Spelman College in 1988. It was the Alex Smedley, song, led by Ernest day notice is requested. For infor- largest donation ever made by an Thomas; Nikki Rowe to give wel- mation contact Sis. Cathynette African American. African come and occasion; Rocky Head Cross - 897-3334. Baptist Ensemble, Oak Grove \*\*\*Youth Need to Know: African \*\*\*Winzell Gray, Elba, and Wiley Baptist Church Choir, New Zion American History - Monthly Brooks, Enterprise, attended wor-Baptist Church Choir, Shady Grove Motivation: Character is what you ship services at Rocky Head M.B. AME Church Choir and Elba Zion have left when you've lost every- Church last Sunday.

\*\*\*SCRIPTURE: LUKE 11:1-54 Flowers; skit - Kelly Threats, and cripple the city for days. Many blacks leave the city, and the Sunday nights. University of Florida integrates.

American U.S. poet laureate . . . Bill American History Calendar

Baptist Church Choir will render thing else - Patricia Roberts Harris \*\*\*Today is a good day - be grateselections; readings by Brandy \*\*\*Timeline 1906 - Dec. 12 - Race ful!

van available to pick up anyone who needs a ride to attend church services, and to return them to their Pickups are made Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings and

> Anyone wishing a ride to Shiloh Baptist at any of these times may call Jeff Smith at 897-2946. Harris Temple

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offers rides to

Shiloh Baptist Church now has a

residents

to have Holiday Revival Harris Temple COGIC of Adams

Street in Elba is having a Holiday Revival Dec. 15 - 18, at 7 o'clock Guest evangelists will be

Minister Donald Baker of Troy, and Elder Reginald Roberts of Huntsville.

The church's annual Christmas program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 20, at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited.

On Friday & Saturday, December 18 & 19th, from 8:30 a.m. until the last item is sold, Hometown Motors has been ordered to liquidate, at all costs regardless of profit, all car and truck accessories that were acquired during the closing of a local car audio/accessory store. Everything must go and can be bought individually or in lots. This sale is open to the public-dealers and wholesalers are welcome.

Merchandise includes: sub-woofers starting at \$10, amplifiers starting at \$5, CD disc changers starting at \$239, new Kenwood CD players starting at \$179, 61/2" separates at \$99, CB's by Cobra from \$39, keyless entry, power windows, door locks, cruise controls, crossovers from \$49, sunroofs starting at \$29, used tires starting at \$5, bug guards starting at \$5, after-market speakers and radios starting at \$7, miscellaneous speaker boxes starting at \$10, antennas starting at 25¢, bedliners starting at \$89, tool boxes starting at \$89, rims (factory and after-mar ket) and custom wheels.

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\*Pottery Shoppe! - 2 sessions: Computer science students at ESJC Jan. 25 - March 1 - Mondays, 5:30 will become eligible for certain 7:30 p.m.: Jan. 26 - March 2. industry certifications with selected Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$30 fee; programs of study, due to a federal-\*Tole and Decorative Painting . Title III grant from the U.S. Dept. Thursdays, Jan. 14 - Feb. 18, 6 - 9 of Education. EJSC's newest comp.m. \$30 fee, registration deadline puter and information science Jan. 7. Students must be at least 12 instructor, Dr. Shane Stonesifer, has

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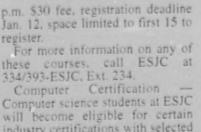
Cost will be \$5.00 per person, and allow new students to become certi-

everyone knows her, has been a res- Nursing Home as to date.

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By Sandra Coffey-County Extension Coordinator

the last several months now. She is birthday Sunday, December 20.



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years old, and may bring supplies or been directed to review and plan purchase them; class limited to 15. updating various computer science \*Social Dance - Mondays, Jan. courses to ensure students can 11 - March 15; 7 - 9 p. m. \$94 per become Microsoft Office User couple (registration accepted only Specialist (MOUS) certified. Cost for partners), registration deadline for testing to be certified in N.OUS Interested persons may register Level I - for persons having NO for classes Jan. 4 - 7, at 334/393-

Aunt Lucy Lanier to celebrate 104th birthday

"Aunt Lucy Lanier" of Elba, as also the oldest resident of the Elba Anyone who knows Aunt Lucy

ident of the Elba Nursing Home for She will be celebrating her 104th 104th", your visit will be welcomed.

SWEET POTATO PIE

1/8 tsp. nutmeg

I unbaked pie shell

Beat eggs slightly; add sugar, salt,

mashed sweet potato and blend with

milk mixture. Pour into unbaked pie

shell and bake at 450 degrees F. for

served at once. Makes one 8-inch

Testing a Custard for Doneness

the pie about halfway between edge

and center of pie. If the blade comes

out clean, the custard will be firm

all the way through when it cools. If you insert a knife in the center, the

1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice

concentrate, thawed and undilut-

I cup crushed pineapple, drained

Wash potatoes and rub with veg-

etable oil. Bake at 400 degrees for 1

hour or until done. Split potatoes in

pulp, leaving shells intact; mash

pulp. Add salt, butter, orange juice

concentrate, and pineapple to

Stuff potato shells with pulp mix-

ture; sprinkle with pecans. Cut each

marshmallow in half; place 2

marshmallow halves, cut side

down, on each potato half. Place

potato shells on a baking sheet;

bake at 400 degrees until lightly

NO-CRUST SWEET POTATO

4 medium sweet potatoes, peeled,

1/2 cup butter or margarine, soft-

Combine all ingredients except

whipped cream in a large mixing

bowl; beat at medium speed of elec-

tric mixer until well blended. Spoon

mixture into a 9-inch pie plate.

Bake at 450 degrees for 25 minutes

or until lightly browned. Serve warm or cool with a dollop of

whipped cream. Yield: one 9-inch

cooked and mashed

Whipped cream

I cup sugar

1/2 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 to 1 tsp. almond extract

browned on top. Yield 6 servings.

half lengthwise. Carefully scoop out

1/2 cup chopped pecans

12 large marshmallows

mashed pulp; mix well.

Insert the tip of a knife blade in

cup milk

cream sauce.

POTATOES

l tsp. salt

Vegetable oil

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Christmas is the guitar Jimmy

Hendrix played on at Woodstock,

Josh Faircloth-"For Christmas, I

had better have a lot of Playstation

that a person brings in. At the end

cans will get a party on the last day

school uniforms at Elba High

school uniforms are an option. I

fits. Uniforms would limit our cre-

ativity and imagination in school.

In conclusion, I do not think school

uniforms are right for EHS or any

other school.

Co-Op

Spotlight

by: Deana Gilford

This week's Co-op Spotlight

## SCHOOLS

ZC's New Science Teacher



by Kendra Ward Jeff Edwards is the new Science teacher at Zion Chapel. He teaches Physical Science and Chemistry. He is the son of Ed and Linda Edwards. Jeff is from Anniston, Alabama were he attended Saks High School. From high school he attended Southern Union, Jacksonville St. and then finished at Troy State in November 1998. He worked at Hibbett Sports for 4 years during college. This is his

first teaching job. He currently lives in Troy. When Jeff was asked what he liked about Zion Chapel he said "It's a great, small school and you can get to know the students. I think ZCHS is on the rise academically and athletically."

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## Zion Chapel High School

REBEL NEWS

Blake Weeks, Editor Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Junior Class Elects Officers puter, Trans-Am with T-top, tinted

by April Morgan ident of the junior class in early Ceretha Towles is the treasurer. had to sell a personal quota during the junior year for most high school the magazine sales. Daphne students, the production of the

sons. Justin Prescott is the vice-Daphne Jinright was elected pres- president. Secretary is Stacy Cape. This slate of officers will help In order to be an officer a person coordinate plans for the big event of

Pictured (1-r) are: Justin Prescott, Stacy Cape, Daphne Jinright, and Ceretha

## ZC Seniors Send Santa Christmas Wish

somewhere to put it. And money and a better job."

by Blake Weeks The seniors at Z.C. recently wrote wouldn't be a bad idea either." Santa and here is what they asked for Christmas.

come to drop them my way."

Junior Jones-"My name is Willie Christmas is for my sister to hurry Jones, Jr. and I would like it if you up and move out of the house." would give me anything for Angie Laney-"All I want for Christmas. I wish for all my family Matt Dunn-"All I want for Christmas is FREE TIME! But if a to be together." person just happens to have some

extra things in a bag like money for Joey Gibson-"I have been very plus a '69 Camaro Z28 with a Keith college, a new car, and a big screen good this year. I would like a VCR, Black special that has a weil and TV, that person is more than wel- camcorder, set of drums, 200 amp supercharger, turbo 400 transmisspeakers with stand, and a guitar sion, that is pure bred, bottle fed case. What do you want for your bowtie." James Collier-"I would like a com- snack?"

windows, leather seats, chrome James Rowand-"I could use a new for you to send me \$20 million in wheels, and a CD player. Plus a Dodge Viper Venom fully loaded cash and a trip around the world. million dollars. Also, I want every- with leather interior, CD player, CD Also, I would like for you to ask body to be happy and get what they changer, and the rest of the luxu- Bill Gates if he needs a tennis part-

Amanda Lee-"I would like a per- Kendra Ward-"I want a car. Lots April Morgan-"I really don't know son to bring me some money, of clothes. Shoes." clothes, and a car, too. I also want

my family to get what they want for Michell McIntosh-"I have been need. I have a roof over my head, Christmas, so we can all be happy. fairly good so if you could spare me food on the table, and a wonderful, One more thing, I would like all the these few items I would greatly loving husband. But while you're at people who don't have money to appreciate it. A new car is on the it, we could use a nice fully paid have a Christmas to remember, and top of my list. I also want a ticket to vacation to Paris." kids that don't have parents, to have a KORN or Limp Bizkit concert. Last but not least a trip to New York Bo Adkison-"All I want for

Carissa Walker-"All I want for Christmas is a CD player in my van Bonny Grisham-"I would like for and Fitch cologne, and some to replace the stolen one, a cool rave Christmas lots of money, clothes, Abercombie and Fitch clothes. If scene in the Zion Chapel/Elba area, and a '97 Dodge Ram 4x4 with mud there is any room left in your sleigh a new pair of Dr. Martin's, a bass tires, tinted windows, and a CD I would like a Mitsubishi Eclipse guitar, and a VW bus. I also want to player. I want the color to be teal that I can give Heather for go to Family Values next time it and the wheels to be wide. The Christmas." most important thing I want is for everybody to have a wonderful Blake Weeks-"All I want for Alisha Walker-"I would like a car. Christmas." And for there to be a good rave

scene here. And lots of snow for John Arnold-"I want a 12 disc Rage Against the Machine tickets, snowboarding purposes. Twenty changer, 11 wrestling tickets, 10 and for a little help with my jumps eyelit Dr. Martin's, too. And I want gold rings, 9 Sega tapes, 8 gold on the skateboard. Also if it's not to see Family Values the next time it teeth, 7 pairs Adidas, 6 pack of root-too much trouble, bring my brother is around. Oh, and a bass guitar." beer, 5 fresh gold chains, 4 sub- home from Auburn for more than woofers, 3 packs of drawers, 2 girl- one week." Cyndi Smith-"I have done my job friends, and a Cadillac to put it all well. I have caused my dad's reced- in." ing hairline and my mom's graying

hair. Since you are Santa, I don't Chan Grantham-"What I want for games, a guest appearance on the have to tell you what I want. Just be Christmas is pretty simple. I would TV show Baywatch, a million dolsure to tell all the reindeer to stay in like a new vehicle. Nothing too lars, a new car, my own condo at the woods and away from my car!" fancy, just a Tahoe or something Panama City, a 4-wheeler, and any like that. I would also like some cool thing anyone asked for that I Cristy Houston-"I have been very new clothes. If there is anything didn't. If you ever want to see your good this year. Please bring me a else I think of I'll be sure to write precious reindeer again, I had better new car. It really doesn't matter you another letter. 'Picture Me see the goods by Dec. 25. Thank what kind, as long as it's not a Ford. Rollin'."

Sherry Scarbrough-"All I want for FHA Canned Food Drive

by Angie Laney

bedroom, cool weather, and snow is having a canned food drive for an counted to determine the winning

I've really been good this year." one of FHA's community service he class that brings in the most

1968 Mustang, cherry red. I want drive into a contest against classes. Members that are not in a class will

everyone to be safe and happy. Each class has a poster on the wall be assigned to different classes; that Because my mom always wants it to in the classroom of Ms. Joan Hobbs way they to can have a chance to

on Christmas Day. And, oh yeah, adopted Christmas family. This is class.

snow on Christmas, I would like that has a Christmas tree on it. The win.

you really want to give me some- Heather Halsey-"For Christmas I Sincerely, thing, you can make my little broth- would like a new car, some clothes, The Seniors of '99

The Zion Chapel Chapter of FHA of the contest the stars will be

The chapter is making this food of school before the holiday.

ples governing human conduct and values of yesterday have been daily by students who would rather originating in high spirituality. deliberately done away with, piece not know. I have never seen so Crime, violence, drugs, and esca- by piece. The morals of our society many people who are only con-Pating social problems are all a have gone down the drain. No one cerned with things of the world. I direct result of our devastating really cares about themselves, can remember when I was little and

Where Are The Morals In Our Society

by: Natasha Bannin Morality has declined in our soci- which is discussed. Anything from

Ben is a member of VICA and is dents. Jay Hodges, a former bers.

We are proud to shine this week's Elba, came to speak a few the group.

Co-op Spotlight on Ben Purvis. words of devotion to the mem-

Morals are a set of noble princi- ety because the time-tested moral drugs and alcohol to sex is heard fhoral decay. The appalling lack of much less the people around them. everyone went to church and they human decency in today's society It's not fair for students to have were made to go. Now, the atten-

is no accident. Our current crisis to go to school and listen to people dance in churches has dropped and has been created by a philosophy cuss and talk about things in their so has the number of Christians. which believes at its core that all personal lives that should stay per- Both young and old alike are moral values are superfluous, sonal. The worst thing is that searching for hope in the midst of chaos and tolerance. High school

Outstanding Youth Leaders students have a daily encount with the spiritual death that fills o



On the evening of November 19, 1998, three seniors from Elba High some outdated code that has no

Daniel Murdock, Emily Bryan, and Bucky Carlile were each selected by sibility that is truly ours and the administration of Elba High School as this year's Outstanding Youth returned to the basic values which This huge honor is only given to three seniors from each Coffee County for centuries. Morality is nothing

school. Daniel Murdock stated, "I've worked very hard throughout my to be ashamed of. Honesty, integrihigh school career and it's nice to finally get rewarded for all my efforts!" ty, concern for others, self disci-The awards were presented by Mrs. Angela Hughes, an extension agent and pline, and responsibility are the 4-H director for Coffee County, who announced the students by telling all qualities of greatness, regardless of of their major achievements in the past five years.

School were honored for their scholastic excellence and leadership skills at place in our modern world.

what is claimed by others. It's time

Four in 10 teenage pregnancies

Forty-six percent of eighth grade

tudents report they have gotten

eported significant increases in

onthly use of marijuana, cocaine,

These are just a few of the horri-

e examples of how low our soci-

y is becoming. Our streets are

iolent, our children are fatherless,

our people are drugged, and our

schools are no longer places of

earning and safety. There was a

me when a moral individual was

niversally admired; now, many

appers, downers, and heroin.

d in abortion each year.

First of all, we, the editors of

Tiger Tales, would like to express our appreciation for your opinions on the issue of school uniforms. Both sides of the spectrum are well argumented as the subject concern-

SCHOOLS

Tiger Tales

Anna Maddox

Editor

Daniel Murdock

Editor

well thought out opinions.

Former TSU Football Player Addresses Elba Chapter of FCA by: Julie Roberson bers. He talked of how people For the Fellowship of Christian are categorized into three focuses on Ben Purvis. Ben is an Athletes it was not just another groups. These three groups employee at Kelly Foods where he typical meeting on November consist of people being foolish, works in the receiving department. 18, as a special guest arrived to ignorant, or wise about God. He He is the son of Joyce and Mitch discuss some traditional spoke a lot of truth and really

a junior at Elba High School. After Troy State football player and The Elba Chapter of FCA realgraduating Ben plans to go to col- one of the youth directors at the ly appreciates Jay for coming to Daniel Murdock and Anna would have to make the skirt and lege and his major is undecided. United Methodist Church in our meeting and conversing with Maddox

Ayonna Procter

uniforms at Elba High. I am strong- think it would be ly against the issue and feel that they are very unnecessary. My main reason of objection is I go to school for an education-not to be seen in a uniform. That's like going to church just to see what everyone is wearing and not for the worship service. The way students dress gives them individuality and the freedom of choice to make their decisions as young adults. I believe that a student's image is very important to society today, but his or her education is more important, not

just for today, but also for the future. Sincerely. Kemberly K. Fish

No, I don't think we should have school uniforms, because people have their own decision to make and I wouldn't want kids walking around with the same clothing that I have on. And another thing is you will have to wash the same outfit every day when you just wash a load of school clothing. So, you wouldn't have to go through all that stuff just by wearing a school uni-Respectfully Yours,

Students Speak Out On School Uniforms The Response From the Editors of

wear a skirt instead, but then you Andy Waddail

boring seeing everybody in the It has come to my attention that

that takes a little while. Plus, it gets Dear Editor:

ing school uniforms is very controversial and is worthy of your very

School uniforms do offer certain advantages, especially concerning financial relief and the pressures caused by the need to compete for material reasons. On the other nand, school uniforms have several disadvantages such as a student's ability to freely express himself and the variation of personalities Dear Editor: hroughout the school's environ- I believe that we should not wear School. Everyone, including teachschool uniforms. For one thing peo- ers, would dress the same. There

Whether your stance is for or ple may not be able to get them, would be no designer names. against a possible EHS policy Another reason is that people have People who could not afford designenforcing the use of school uni- their own clothes and they want to er names would not feel that they forms, you should feel obligated to wear them. People may be able to weren't as good as the people who constantly voice your opinion wear the uniform, but not the uni- could. Uniforms would probably throughout your high school career form color. Plus there is religion to cut down on theft. Anyone who did so that the administration at EHS consider. If the uniforms call for not wear the correct uniform would can better understand the student pants and some people aren't be dismissed from school that day. Christian values with the stu- touched the hearts of the mem- body's feeling concerning this time- allowed to wear them, then what Uniforms would be a good change. would they do? Sure, they would Sincerely, ly debate.

same outfit. I believe that it would be a whole People have their own taste in believe that school uniforms should lot easier if the Elba High School clothes and should be allowed to not even be considered for Elba students would wear uniforms. It wear them as long as the clothes are High School. I think that kids would save a lot of fights from start- suitable for the school rules. Also, should be able to express theming and people from getting their half the school is already in the band selves through their clothes. feelings hurt. I asked five people and the band has to wear uniforms. Teenagers think that self-expression and three of them said it would be a I don't know. I guess what I'm try- and individuality are very important good idea. They said that people ing to say is everybody is their own at this time in their life. would not talk about each other's person and should be allowed to I believe uniforms are a very badclothes, because they would be choose their own clothes. I know idea because of the trouble of buylooking exactly like the person they I'm only a 7th grader, but I want my ing them, washing them, and even are talking about. I have also seen idea to count just like a junior or getting the sizes down for the outsenior's idea would count.

> Sincerely, Kelli Nicole Richard

Lam writing this letter to express School uniforms are becoming Sincerely, how I feel about the issue of school more popular in schools today. I Tyler Norris



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raise money for the chapter. Josh the top two sellers in the FFA fruit Each FFA member had to sell at

least ten cases of fruit. They had two weeks to sell. There was a variety of fruit to choose from such as oranges, red or yellow apples, grapefruit, and tangelos. Josh McWaters and Heather Arnold both sold 90 cases of fruit. For selling the most fruit, Josh and Heather were awarded a \$200 savings bond, a FFA T-shirt, and a jack-

Jeffrey Boutwell sold 44-1/2

Blakely Helms, Matt Nelson, Turner, Blake Weeks, Christa The Zion Chapel FFA sold fruit to Patrick Oglesby, Curt Stinson, Jim Gurdak, and Sherry Scarbrough.

cases. Members who sold 10 or Pictured abover (l-r) are: kneeling - Josh McWaters, Heather Arnold, and more cases were Jessica Cotton, Jeffrey Boutwell; leaning on boxes - Jessica Cotton, James TRowland,

#### James Rowand, Carrie Nguyen, Carrie Nguyen, Wes Bragg, Jeffrey Downing, Jessica Johnson; back row-Wes Bragg, Jeffrey Downing, Justin Prescott, Blakely Helms, Matt Nelson, Patrick Oglesby, Curt Jessica Johnston, Justin Prescott, Stinson, Jim Turner, Blake Weeks, Christa Gurdak, and Sherry Scarbrough.

Arnold Wins Second Place y Carissa Walker

Heather Arnold, a sophomore, melted won second place in the FHA coun- 5 to 6 chicken breasts ty cook off. She competed in the 1/2 cup roasted peanuts, chopped peanut recipe contest. She cooked Combine first 4 ingredients, set Peanutty Honey Chicken. She pre- aside. Remove skin from chicken, pared the dish in the Home if desired. Dip each piece of Economics department and then chicken in sauce, and place in a took it to New Brockton High greased roasting pan. Pour remain-School for display. Heather was ing sauce over chicken. Bake awarded a check for \$20. The approximately 1 hour at 350 recipe is printed below

Peanutty Honey Chicken after cooking for 30 minutes.

1/3 cup spicy prepared mustard

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, degrees. Add chopped peanuts

by John Arnold in a Dothan hospital.

Mr. Mark Coale is home and doing well after having triple bypass surgery Mr. Coale found out in late October that the just before Thanksgiving.

Coach Coale

surgery was required and made plans to have it done He says that he will be fully recovered and ready to return to school after the Christmas holidays.

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### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

We finally gave in Sunday afternoon and let the girls go out themselves and pick a live Christmas tree. They had complained about our little artificial tree for over two weeks, and the only way to satisfy the girls was to get another tree and let them pick it out and do all the decorating. I'll admit the first tree was little, and will also admit that the real tree is pretty and smells really good. Maybe the new tree will put the Mularz Family in the Christmas spirit.

#### PASSING ON SOME NOTES OF INTEREST....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers made history last week when they moved up to the #3 spot in the Class 3A high school basketball rankings. The Tigers had been ranked before over the years; however, the #3 ranking is the highest ever for the Tigers, and should give the members of the team some added Class 1A. pride when they hit the court. The Tigers have some tough road games ahead, and will find out that the ranking will mean nothing to their opponents. It is great to be ranked in the Top 10, but this early in the season it in all six classifications, along with probably gets a team's opponents more excited than it does Elba's own other area teams receiving mention: players. No matter, the polls are fun for the fans, and last week's 3A poll gave all the Elba fans a reason to do a little bragging.

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers and Elba Lady Tigers will both be busy during the Christmas holidays playing basketball, and will get the season off to a fast CLASS 6A start next week when they head up to Zion Chapel to compete in the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament. The Elba teams will tip the tournament off Monday at 4:00 (girls) and 5:30 (boys), and both teams will return to action 3 - Grissom (8-1) Tuesday to compete for either the championship or consolation honors. The Tigers and Lady Tigers will both meet W.S. Neal in the opening round, and both teams appear to have a really good shot at making it to the final round. CLASS 5A All Elba fans should plan on making the short trip to Zion Chapel next week and support the Tigers and Lady Tigers as they continue their season. \*\*\* Two of the top high school players in South Alabama both play at New Brockton High School, and both live in the same house. The duo are Kellen and Kendra Cole, the talented brother-sister act for the New Brockton Gamecocks and Lady Gamecocks. Little sister Kendra led the CLASS 4A family competition in scoring early in the season; however, last week big brother Kellen came on strong and moved ahead. The very talented youngsters are the children of retired Coach Charles Cole, who led the Gamecocks to their last state championship, and Barbara Cole, the girls basketball coach at New Brockton. Wonder what the conversation is around the Coles' dinner table?

\*\*\* The New Brockton Gamecocks will also have a very busy holiday on the basketball court as they will compete in two of the top high school tournaments in this part of the state. The Gamecocks will begin the holidays over at the Andalusia Christmas Tournament, and will compete against some of the top teams around, then after Christmas will head over to Dothan to compete in the prestigious Dothan Progress Invitational. The CLASS 2A Gamecocks won't be favored to win many games in either event, but the 1 - Skyline (10-0) experience gained over the holidays should pay dividends down the line 2 - Calera (5-1) when the post-season party tips off. Both tournaments are close enough to 3 - Section (5-2) allow area fans a chance to attend, and all area fans should get out and watch the Gamecocks compete against some of the best teams in Alabama,

Florida and Georgia. \*\*\* It is amazing to me the salaries some of the Major League baseball teams are paying the players these days. The recent free agent signings were back in the headlines over the weekend when Kevin Brown signed with the Dodgers for \$105 million over seven years. That comes out to \$15 million a year, or around \$300,000 per game. Break that down even more and it comes out to around \$40,000 an inning, which means Brown should have many good innings if he is to earn his salary. Kevin Brown is a good pitcher, but he has never won the Cy Young Award, and at age 34 probably doesn't even have seven years left in his career. It was a good move for Brown, but a move that may someday leave the baseball players where the basketball players are now -- without a job.

\*\*\* Andalusia football/basketball coach Richard Robertson called it quits on the football field last week, and announced that next year he will concentrate on basketball coaching only. Coach Robertson took over the Bulldog reins three years ago and was asked to get the players out for the team, and while he did have one winning season, it was obvious that the Bulldogs' program wasn't heading in the direction their fans wanted. Coach Robertson is to be commended for his devotion to Andalusia High School and the many extra hours he spent at work in recent years while serving as both the head football coach and the head basketball coach. Now maybe he can enjoy basketball again.

\*\*\* The Elba Recreation Department will begin its youth basketball season in early January, and due to the continued increase in participation has now scheduled games on Monday, Thursday and Saturday to get in all the games. The teams will still only play one game a week; however, with a total of ten games a week scheduled for the various leagues, the league outgrew its Saturday schedule. This year there will be leagues for boys ages 8 and Under, 10 and Under, 12 and Under and 14 and Under, and leagues for girls ages 8 and Under, 10 and Under and 12 and Under. If you drive up Claxton Avenue and roll the window down you might just hear the sound of balls bouncing, at any time of day or night.



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Brantley and New Brockton also make poll

## Elba Tigers ranked #3 in 3A poll

Association released its high school basketball rankings last week and sitting in the #3 spot in the Class 3A poll were the Elba Tigers. The Tigers, of Coach Marlon Johnston, entered the poll for the first time with a 6-1 ranking, and were listed behind only defending state champion U.M.S.-Wright, of Mobile, and undefeated Trinity, of Montgomery. Other area teams listed included New Brockton (10th) in Class 2A and Brantley (2nd) in

Following are the "Top 5" teams in both the boys and girls rankings

## **BOYS RANKINGS**

2 - LeFlore (10-0)

4 - Butler (8-1) 5 - McGill-Toolen (9-1) 1 - John Carroll (5-1) - Wilcox Central (8-0)

4 - Coffee (5-1) 5 - Anniston (6-1) - Sumter County (7-1) 2 - Central Coosa (5-1) 3 - Central Hayneville (5-1)

5 - Alexandria (1-0) CLASS 3A 1 - UMS-Wright (4-1) 2 - Trinity (3-0) 3 - Elba (6-1)

4 - Headland (5-0)

4 - Francis Marion (3-3) 5 - Ardmore (8-2)



The Tigers moved up to #3 in the Class 3A high school baskatball rankings last week, and will carry the lofty ranking to Florala Friday night and on to the Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament

next week, at Zion Chapel High School. 4 - Hatton (4-1) 5 - Catholic (5-1) (10) - New Brockton (2-2) CLASS 1A

2 - Brantley (1-0) 3 - Pleasant Home (7-0) 4 - Loachapoka (6-2) 5 - Madison Academy (6-1) (8) - Houston Academy (5-2

1 - St. Jude (3-0)

GIRLS RANKINGS CLASS 6A 1 - Butler (11-0) 2 - Huffman (11-0) 3 - LeFlore (8-0)

4 - Hoover (7-1) 5 - Decatur (8-1) CLASS 5A 1 - Hazel Green (9-0) - Eufaula (6-2) 3 - Fairfield (10-1) 4 - B.C. Rain (6-0) 5 - McAdory (9-0) CLASS 4A 1 - Lawrence County (11-0) 2 - Guntersville (7-0) - Brooks (7-1) 4 - Central Coosa (6-2) 5 - Hokes Bluff (7-1)

(7) Daleville (2-0)

1 - Lauderdale County (11-0)

CLASS 3A

4 - West Limestone (8-0) 5 - UMS-Wright (9-1) CLASS 2A 1 - Cold Springs (9-0) 2 - Fyffe (7-1) 3 - Mars Hill Bible (5-1) 4 - Tanner (5-1) 5 - Belgreen (7-4) (9) Ariton (5-1 CLASS 1A 1 - Notasulga (3-0) 2 - Waterloo (6-3) 3 - Carrollton (3-4) 4 - G.W. Long (6-0)

5 - St. Bernard (9-1)

2 - North Sand Mountain (9-0)

3 - Sulligent (10-1)

## Elba Junior High Tigers and Lady Tigers sweep Kinston

Lady Tigers made the short trip Lady Tigers failed to score in the down to Kinston last week and opening stanza and led only 6-4 at came home with three big wins the half, but took charge in the secafter sweeping past the Kinston ond half behind a pressing defense Junior Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs. and rolled to the win. Scoring for

7TH GRADERS WIN 38-21 night's action and rolled to a 38-21 Lacy Carlisle 1. Scoring for the win over the 7th grade Bulldogs. Lady Bulldogs were Creech 4, The Tigers led only 13-8 after one Marlowe 2, Thorn 2 and Wambles quarter and owned a 26-19 advan- 1. tage heading into the final stanza, only to blow the game open in the 8TH GRADERS WIN 55-23

LADY TIGERS WIN 20-9

The Elba Junior High Tigers and Kinston Lady Bulldogs 20-9. The the Lady Tigers were L. Tyson 7, Ayonna Proctor 4, Danae Ware 4, The 7th grade Tigers opened the Stacy Chism 2, T. Thigpen 2 and

fourth quarter and claim the big The Elba 8th grade Tigers took win. Scoring for Elba were command early and coasted in with Channing Hooks 13, Matthew a 55-23 win over the Kinston 8th Curran 7, Colby Capps 7, Ralston grade Bulldogs. The Tigers jumped Moore 3, Lance Cross 2, Brandon out to an early 22-4 advantage and Wilson 2, Ben Dye 2 and Quinton were never threatened in claiming Cherelle Edwards 7, Dougie Kyles 6. Bart Barnes 4, Colby Skinner 2 and Jason Curran 1. Scoring for

Robinson 2. Bowden scored 7 to the lopsided win. Scoring for the lead Kinston, while other scorers Tigers were Marcus Henderson 16, included Tew 6, Hattaway 4 and Kyle English 12, Terrence Kyles 7, The Elba Lady Tigers overcame a Kinston were Bedsole 13, McInnis sluggish first half to down the 4, Parker 2, Davis 2, Johnson 2.

### 8th grade Tigers and Lady Tigers fall hard to Enterprise Wildcats

Lady Tigers traveled to Enterprise TRIPPED 44-42 last week and found the trip to be The Elba 8th grade Tigers sufanything but enjoyable as both fered only their second loss of the

ELBA 8TH GRADE LADY TIGERS RIPPED 31-15 T. Thigpen 1 and Lacy Carlisle 1. Enterprise.

teams were defeated by the season last week when they fell to Enterprise Junior High Wildcats. the Enterprise Junior Wildcats 44-42, in overtime. The Tigers opened up a 16-11 lead in the opening stanza and led 32-28 after three quar-The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers ters, only to see the Wildeats rally fell behind early and never threat- late to send the game into overtime ened as they fell to the Enterprise and then watch as Enterprise 8th grade Lady Wildcats 31-15. claimed the overtime victory. Elba fell behind 10-2 in the first Scoring for Elba were Kyle English quarter, trailed 18-4 at the half and 12, Terrence Kyles 11, Marcus fell to the Lady Wildcats. Scoring Henderson 11, Jason Curran 4 and for the Lady Tigers were Stacy Dougie Kyles 4. Sconiers scored 14 Chism 8, Danae Ware 4, L. Tyson 1, and Jones added 10 to lead

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Elba 8th grade Tiger Kyle English (with ball) heads toward

the basket during a Tiger victory. English and the Tigers

improved their record to 12-1 last week with a big win over the

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## SPORTS

### Kinston Lady Bulldogs place two on '98 All-State volleyball team

The Birmingham News Following is a list of area volleyannounced its "All-State" high ball players named All-State, and school volleyball selections last those receiving Honorable Mention: week and named First Team All- CLASS 3A - "All State" State in Class 2A were Allie Elizabeth Poole (Trinity) and Kate the Kinston Lady Bulldogs.

Sumblin and Tiffany Rhoades, of Roberts (Montgomery Academy); "Honorable Mention" Leigh Ann Both Kinston standouts helped Baker (Trinity). guide the Lady Bulldogs to the CLASS 2A - "All State" Allie 1998 Class 2A runner-up spot in the Sumblin (Kinston) and Tiffany State Tournament, and the seniors Rhoades (Kinston); "Honorable made the honored All-State team as Mention" Kaci Fleming (Kinston).

Teams rosters announced for 1999 youth basketball leagues

The Elba Department of Parks AGES 14 AND UNDER and Recreation held its annual player draft for the 1999 Youth Huskies (Coach J.C. Smith) Basketball League last week, and Dominique Miller, Alex Allen, following are team rosters for all Quinton Gavin, John Buchanan, the teams in the various divisions: Timothy Daniels, Demetrious

### **BOYS DIVISION**

AGES 8 AND UNDER

Tide (Coach Terrell Hammond) Horstead, Clark Skinner, Zane Hall, Justin Hammond, Caleb Davis, Lamar Boggess, Aaron Harrelson Martin McCormick, Cordele Josh Boutwell. Hooks, Quenton Caldwell, Gavin Tarheels (Coach Andrew Flowers, Deon Turner, Marcus Robinson) James Parks, Brandon Caldwell, Brandon Byrd. Tigers (Coach Tom Head) Robert Andrew Stoudemire, Marquize Paul, Graham Morrow, Aaron Tyson, Justin Williams, Joey Harrelson, Will Gray, Andrew Spurlock, Dillon Stinson. Head, Jonathan Maddox, Griffin

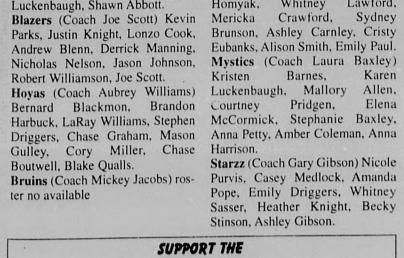
Cash, Jamison Baker, Joshua Maddox, Jabari Cole. Jaguars (Coach Mike McKee) AGES 8 AND UNDER Jahmal Brown, Dimetrio Tyson, Drew Ellis, Donnie Hay, Phillip Rockers (Coach Shanille Rowe) Bobby Hudson, John Jared, Chessie Cross, Kydra Tillis.

Hornets (Coach Larry Gilbert) Courtney Rugg. Justin Pike, Sam Williams, Jordan McBride, Fhuu-Quann Hill, Aaron AGES 12 AND UNDER Drewery, Kydron Tillis, Brent Ordway, Ryan Pope, Ben Pope.

### AGES 10 AND UNDER

Ware, Dustin Stinson, Reymar Flowers. Boutwell, Blake Qualls.

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### Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers to compete in Z.C. Tournament

entered in both the boys and girls divisions. Petty, Chase Davis, Jessie Thigpen, court for the battle between the Zion Chapel Rebels and Ariton Purple Cats. Consolation games will be held on Tuesday at 4:00 (girls) and 5:30

### Following is the complete tournament schedule:

Baldwin, Michael Spurlin, Brock Maritta, Brittany Johnson, Tiffany Lambert, Ethan Dodd, Kevin Allen, Johnson, DaNeesha Jordan, Kayla D.J. McKee, Taylor Cotton. Jones, Kyno Coleman, Kiera Trojans (Coach Julian Mitchell) Robertson, Brandy Caldwell, Dekembe Bullard, Matthew Sparks (Coach Marietta Carpenter) Gibson, Trey Belcher, Donnie Tiffany Bryan, Yoquesha Terry, Stinson, Jason Mitchell, Robby Ashley Carpenter, Tierney Starks, Forbes, Jonathan Kelley, Chance Kayla Kyser, Meagan Anderson, Maisie Thomas, Ashley Bailey,

Robinson, Stefaun Burks, Jessie

Hoosiers (Coach Tim Williams)

Brandon Sims, Chris Bryant, Shane

Williams, Randall Crawford, Todd

GIRLS DIVISION

Schultz, Todd Kelley, Evan Tew.

Shock (Coach Julian Mitchell)

Kristen

Molly Reeves, Kasey Simmons, Lyndsay Lawford, Cameron Irwin, Leigh Ann Flowers, Rashanda Wildcats (Coach Tommy Carter) Whitfield, Stacee Mitchell, Brittany Lewis Johnson, Ron Hill, Lamar Cladwell, Kelekia Magwood, Leslie Rogers, Duke Carr, Sanchez Sting (Coach Rob Paul) Shawanna Stoudemire, Antwon Tillis, Chris Wright, Carmeshia Wright, Kayla Homyak, Whitney Lawford,

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The Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament will be held on Monday, Dec.21 and Tuesday, Dec.22, at the Zion Chapel High School gym, with four teams The tournament will tip-off Monday afternoon at 4:00 when the Elba Lady Tigers battle the W.S. Neal Lady Eagles, to be followed at 5:30 with a boys clash between the Elba Tigers and W.S. Neal Eagles. Action will continue at 7:00 with the girls contest between the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels and the Ariton Lady Cats, and at 8:30 the boys will return to the (boys), with the championship games to tip-off at 7:00 (girls) and 8:30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 Game 1 - 4:00 Elba vs. W.S. Neal (Girls) Game 2 - 5:30 Elba vs. W.S. Neal (Boys) Game 3 - 7:00 Zion Chapel vs. Ariton (Girls) Game 4 - 8:30 Zion Chapel vs. Ariton (Boys)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22 4:00 - Loser game 1 vs. Loser game 3 5:30 - Loser game 2 vs. Loser game 4 7:00 - Winner game 1 vs. Winner game 3

8:30 - Winner game 2 vs. Winner game 4

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## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Brantley slides past Rebels 59-48

The Brantley Bulldogs opened their basketball season on a winning note ast Monday night by slipping past the Zion Chapel rebels 59-48. Earl Tillis and Zack Burnett both scored 12 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Josh Frantham scored 15 points to lead the Rebels and Junior Jones added 11.

Brantley Lady Bulldogs win over Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 49-39

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs opened the season with a big 49-39 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Linda Wiley scored 21 points to lead Brantley, while Kendra Ward led the Lady Rebels with 21 points.

New Brockton spanks Straughn 62-46

The New Brockton Gamecocks evened their record at 2-2 last Tuesday ight with a 62-46 win over the Straughn Tigers. Kellen Cole scored 19 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Maurice Jones added 10.

Lady Rebels tripped by Ariton 57-37

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels continued to struggle last Tuesday night as they fell to the Ariton Lady Cats 57-37. Rebecca Kidd and Tara Grant scored 12 points, apiece, to lead Zion Chapel, while Randi Black and Shameka Lowe both scored 16 points for Ariton.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall 34-25

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs remained winless on the season last Tuesday night with a 34-25 loss to the Wicksburg Lady Panthers. Becky Peters scored 13 points to lead Wicksburg.

Kinston falls to Geneva County 85-60

with an 85-60 loss to the Geneva County Bulldogs. Lushers Lane scored 30 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead Geneva County.

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their victory drought continue Friday night

Gamecocks slip past Panthers 50-37

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their early-season surge with a 50-37 win over the Georgiana Panthers. Kellen Cole scored 17 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Lanadarious Johnson scored 14 for the

Lady Gamecocks slap Georgiana 51-29

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks made it look easy Friday night in a 51-29 win over Georgiana. Kendra Cole scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Telicia Smith added 15. Tomara Norris scored 19 for

Brockton pounds Purple Cats 66-54

The New Brockton Gamecocks upped their record to 4-2 Saturday afternoon with a 66-54 win over the Ariton Purple Cats. Kellen Cole scored 19

points and Pate Harrison added 13 to lead the Gamecocks, while Ryan Smith led Ariton with 14 points.

Lady Gamecocks fall to Lady Cats 59-52 The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their recent winning streak snapped Saturday afternoon with a 59-52 loss to the Ariton Lady Cats.

Telicia Smith scored 16 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, whi Kendra KEEP UP WITH YOUR FAVORITE TEAM....!

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transplanting bulbs. I hope this article will answer some of those ques- Good drainage is essential for Wildflowers - Fall is also the best rule, but there is some research to spring flowering bulbs. If your soil time to plant your wildflower gar- indicate pruning does affect the

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grow. Major bulbs include tulips, water- and nutrient-holding capaci- weather arrives. cialty bulbs you may consider Always be aware of the soil's pH. are late October to mid-November. For example, if you have a tree include allium, crocus, galanthus, The pH of the planting area should Fall planting is not recommended that is about six feet tall from the be in the range of 6-7 for bulbs. Soil for areas where cool grasses, such as start of its canopy to the top, you Buy bulbs in the fall. The best test now to find out the correct annual rye grass and fescues grow, could trim two feet off the top withget the best selections available. cessfully for a season or two using a and nutrients. ly related to the size and number of root area at planting, at a rate of one our office at 894-5596.

Small nicks and loose skin don't in height) 4 or 5 inches deep, and a PRUNING, PLANTING, LIMaffect development of the bulb. In little deeper in sandy soils. Space ING AND FERTILIZING FOR fact, loose skin aids in inspecting for small bulbs an inch to 2 inches THE WINTER Keep bulbs cool before planting, inches in height) plant 6 to 8 inches and deciduous trees can be pruned Store bulbs around 50-65 F. deep. Space larger bulbs 3 to 6 inch- in the dormant time of year. For know the best time for planting and areas of Alabama. When preparing fall, as we have had this year, water until late spring after they have

If you are looking for a vivid flo- is mostly clay, mix in an organic den. The season allows enough time flower crop. ral array of spring flowering bulbs material such as peat moss, compost for perennial root systems to To prune landscape trees and you'll have to start now with the or aged bark. Don't mix more than become established for spring shrubs, basically the first thing you purchase of good bulbs. The first 50 percent organic material with the bloom, yet the cool temperature do is cut the tree or shrub to the big step in planting bulbs is decid-soil. If your soil is mostly sand, add (below 60F) prevents annual seeds desired height. A good rule of thumb ing which ones you would like to an organic material to increase from germinating until warmer on trees that you want to cut back Ideal planting times for Alabama the foliage growth.

purchasing criteria for bulbs is to amount of fertilizer to add. since these grasses aggressively out severely limiting the tree. check their firmness. Buy early to However, bulbs can be grown suc- compete with wildflowers for water The next thing to do is raise the canopy as high as is reasonable so Another consideration should be the slow-release complete fertilizer. For other questions regarding that grass and other plants are not size of the bulbs. The size is direct- This should be incorporated into the planting of bulbs, give us a call at totally shaded out underneath the trees. If you plan to raise the canopy fairly high, do this first then top the tree, as this will definitely affect the amount you take off the top.

> Shrubs are much the same way. Shape and top them to the desired The dormant time of year is a great time to plant new trees and hrubs and also transplant those needing to be moved.

When planting new trees and shrubs, make sure you dig the hole wide and deep, as it relates to the root ball. A good rule of thumb is to dig it twice as wide and twice as deep as the root ball, fill some of the dirt back in, and place the tree in the hole. Add about a gallon of water, then pack the soil around the tree or shrub tightly to ensure good rook

If transplanting trees, make sure you get as much of the root mass as plenty big; place the tree in it, add some water and pack the soil tightly Another good addition to trans-

anted trees and newly-planted nure such as cow manure, horse nure, etc. Believe it or not, the reaks down over a long period of me and helps fertilize the new The dormant time of year is also a

reat time to lime your yard and correct pH problems. This should lways be done by soil test. For ard. The soil test will then be accu-

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read, both seem to have some beneextremely early spring, such as early or late February, possibly yields the But there is some good indication hat a fall application of potash

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and alcohol consumption is so wide- cv. sumed by the mother. Drinking early in pregnancy can those drinking in the three months

have serious effects because this is before pregnancy were also drinking the period when most of the fetus' in the first few weeks of pregnancy, major organs develop. Drinking in the critical stage for fetal developbinges (five or more drinks at a ment. time) can have more serious conseWhite mothers were more likely quences than drinking fewer drinks. to report drinking before pregnancy Heavy drinking by the mother can than black and other race mothers. cause extensive organ malforma- For whites, 41.8 percent reported tions especially in the brain. This drinking before pregnancy, comcould result in reduced intelligence pared to 31 percent of black and and hyperactive or antisocial behav- other race mothers. However, in the

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Alabama Study Looks at Pregnancy and Alcohol Use

Health Statistics' publication. •lower IQ scores •behavioral Alcohol use increased progresdrank before pregnancy in spite of drinking alcohol in the three months more information on statistics relatively.

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American College of Obstetricians Data from the Pregnancy Risk and Gynecologists, and the Assessment Monitoring System sur-American Academy of Pediatrics vey were used to assess alcohol use recommend that women abstain by pregnant women in Alabama. from drinking during pregnancy. This ongoing survey asks new moth-Dr. Albert Woolbright, director of ers whether they consumed alcothe Natality and Infant Mortality holic beverages and how much they Branch of the Alabama Dept. of drank in an average week during the

spread among all groups, we urge The questionnaire also seeks to women who have the potential to collect information on binge drinkbecome pregnant not to binge drink ing by asking the mother how many and to stop drinking as soon as they times she had five or more alcoholic suspect they may be pregnant." drinks at one sitting in the three Researchers have found a wide months before and in the last three range of effects of alcohol on the months of pregnancy. Since many fetus. The effects vary by the women, especially those with amount of alcohol and when during unplanned pregnancies, do not know the pregnancy the alcohol was conafter conception, it is likely that

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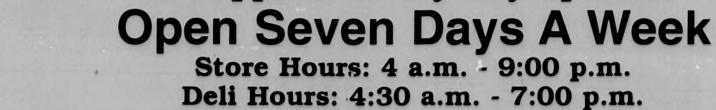


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Crowley is Family Services Center Director

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So, as you can see. I use cotton for a lot of different things. I don't Cotton is a type of plant used to know what I'd do without it.

Cotton and Me - 2nd Place Terra Carr

plaid shirt; it's very pretty. Then I department stores.

At 9 p.m. I go to bed and snuggle Cotton is well known in Alabama. up under my nice, warm cotton I don't know where I'd be without sheets. I lay there thinking of all the cotton. hings in the world made of cotton.

well, the stock market in agriculture laces to keep my shoes on. My ton has sold. Cotton seed is used to stuffed animals, pillows and blan- make oil, which is also very necesworld without cotton would be

Merisa Rogers

something to do with cotton. In Every morning I get up and notice Cotton provides us with supplies my pink and white cotton comforter. we need. Even when we're in bed, stumble to the bathroom and take a we are sleeping on cotton. Our pilnot shower. When I get out of the low stuffing is also made out of cotshower, I notice my thick blue cot- ton. We have many important crops,

ready for school, I sit in my favorite big money-making crop. That is one I put my shoes on and notice that machinery to collect their cotton. the insides of my shoes are made of The farmers sell their cotton to big school I notice my teacher's cotton Then they sell the materials to

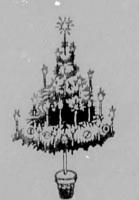
ferent ways. Cotton picking used to After school I notice my dad's be a very difficult job for adults and cotton boxer shorts hanging on the children. Children had to pick cotclothes line. I go in the house to fin- ton for their families. Back in the my Mickey Mouse pajamas and curl to farmers. People back then did not they do now.



second from r), are: (1-r): Extension Coordinators Sandra Coffey, Coffee County; Reafield Vester, Houston; Charles Mason, Barbour; Dr. Paul Waddy, Extension District Coordinator; Extension Coordinators Theresa Williams, Dale; Patsy White (seated), Henry County; and Dallas Hartzog, Extension Agronomist, Headland Field

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## LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

256, and said default continuing, SouthTrust Bank of Elba, will sell at pubfront of the Courthouse door of said p.m. Coffee County, Elba, Alabama between the legal hours of sale on 23 December 1998, the following described real estate NOTICE OF MORTGAGE situated in Coffee County, to wit:

one-half acre, more or less, situated within the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T6N, R20E, being more particularly described and bound as follows: Section 16, T6N, R20E, being more particularly described and bound as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west section line of Section 16, T6N, R20E, at Tyler to The Peoples Bank of Coffee Road 349 for a distance of 105.00 feet, a point; thence running due North for a distance of 210.00 feet, more or less, to distance of 210.00 feet, more or less, to an addition to the City of Elba, AL, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 66, Office recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 66, Offi other permanent improvements thereon. Coffee County, AL, together with dwelling Said sale is made for the purpose of and all other improvements thereon. paying the mortgage debts, costs and expenses of foreclosure.

Francis M."Frank" Chirico Attorney for Mortagee P.O. Drawer 508 Elba, Alabama 36323 12-3,10,17-chg

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting to hear a request from L.M. Burch to place manuto him for the purpose of rental properties. The two properties are located at:
211 Plant Avenue and 221 Plant Avenue
and are zoned M-1. The meeting will be
held at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street,

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P.O. BOX 564
HWY 231 @ US 29 Elba, AL 36323, on Thursday, December 17, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. 12-10,17chg

STATE OF ALABAMA. COFFEE COUNTY.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Default having been made under the PIKE COUNTY, ALABAMA, gage dated March 28, 1995, executed by Kevin Neil Hartman and wife, Lydia Marie Hartman, to The Samson Banking Company, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 125-A, page 214, and said default continuing, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said certain judgment recently obtained mortgages to be due and payable as pro-vided in said mortgages, and notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mort-gage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Coffee County
Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during the
legal hours of sale on the day 30th

The front door of the Coffee County
Property, to-wit:

1987 Olds Cutlass
VIN #1G3AM51R3HG328681 legal hours of sale on the day 30th

December, 1998, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County. One square acre of land in the lortheast corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama. This parcel of land being part of the forty deeded by J.H. Spears to Gypsy Spears, and others, by deed recorded in Book 1-A, Page 129, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, and subsequently conveyed by certain remaindermen to Gypsy Spears by deed recorded in Book 15-A, pages 381-382, in the Office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba. Together with The proceeds of the sale will be applied, first to the expenses of advertising and conducting said sale, including a those made by no personally. sonable attorney's fee, for legal ser vices as provided in such mortgage; sec-ond, to the payment of any debt other than the note above described which may then be due or owing to the

Mortgagee, with interest to the date of sale: third, to the payment of the above described note with the interest thereon shall be paid to the Mortgagor /s/ Alfred J. Danner
Attorney for The
Samson Banking Company
12-10,17,24chg PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments Default having been made in the terms will hold a public meeting to hear a of a mortgage executed to SouthTrust Bank of Elba, Alabama, by Gary Cowart Barbaree, owners of Elba Auto Parts, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, in Real Property Book 14 pages 55. 256, and said default continuing, SouthTrust Bank of Elba, will sell at pub-lic outcry for cash to the highest bidder, in Thursday, December 17, 1998, at 5:30

FORECLOSURE SALE One lot or parcel of land containing STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE its point of intersection with the south right-of-way line of Coffee County Paved Road No. 349; and running thence in an in the Office of the Probate Judge, easterly direction along the south right-of-way line of County Road No. 349 for a distance of 174.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the lot herein conveyed; sale contained in said mortgage, sell at thence continuing in an easterly direction auction to the highest bidder for cash, along the south right-of-way line of Coffee County Paved Road No. 349 for a door in the City of Elba, Alabama, during distance of 105.00 feet to a point; thence the legal hours of said sale on January 5 running due South for a distance of 1999, the real property described in said 210.00 feet to a point; thence running in a westerly direction along a line parallel referred to and made a part hereof, said with the south right-of-way line of County
Road 349 for a distance of 105.00 feet to

Property being situated in Coffee County
Alabama, to wit:

> reasonable attorney's fee. Dated this the 7th day of December, Debbie Lindsey Jared Attorney for The Peoples Bank Jared & Brunson P.O. Box 358

This sale will be made for the purpose

of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a

Elba, AL 36323 334/897-3507 12-10,17,24chg SHERIFF'S SALE TROY, ALABAMA 36081 ROBERT & MELISSA BENNETT

RT. 2, BOX 221 AA TROY, ALABAMA 36079 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

This is by virtue of notice of fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Alabama, and to me directed, whereby against Robert & Melissa Bennett out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Robert & Melissa Bennett I

Tag #19CB 293 mand, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named Robert & Melissa Bennett, in and to the above described property on the 28th day of December, 1998, 11 a.m., at the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama: subject to all prior encum

By: /s/ Dennis Riley Deputy Sheriff Sheriff of Pike County 12-17chg

LEGAL NOTICE PAY DAVIS well out be I. JIMM responsible

**PUBLIC NOTICE** The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 17, 1998, to hear a request date of sale; fourth, the surplus, if any, from Roland Powell to place manufac tured homes on three lots of land belong-ing to him. The property is located on Tucker Street and Martin Luther King Drive. A legal description of the property is on file in the City Clerk's office. The meeting will be held at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, at 5:30

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#### Harvesting timber and paying related income taxes

#### STAN WINDHAM County Extension Agent

In Coffee County many landowners are becoming more and more interested in harvesting trees on their land. Some of this is due to increased timber prices, CRP trees that have matured, and just a new awareness as to the benefits of man-

aging the timber on their land. Many landowners with small woodland holdings are often unaware of certain provisions in federal tax laws that can affect their tax bill. This is because most small woodland owners make infrequent timber sales and don't keep up with

changes in tax laws. One thing you can do once you decide to cut timber is to pay a visit to your accountant who can help you determine your possible tax responsibility. For example, if you harvest timber and receive \$50,000 for it, it can take up to half of it to regenerate the forest, pay various debts, and pay your taxes.

You might ask how the accountant will know about your tax without the timber being sold. Before you cut, have the timber cruised by a professional who can give you a good estimate as to what it is worth. You can then take this figure to your accountant who will help you determine possible taxes on this money. Landowners who are considering future sales of timber should always consult a qualified tax consultant. Landowners should also consult some kind of expert about inheri-

To help pay those taxes it may be better if the timber is sold by them rather than by you. Inheritance tax experts can help you determine the best time to sell the timber as it relates to inheritance taxes and your overall estate planning.

tance taxes and estate planning

along with the timber cutting. This

can be important if you feel your

heirs will have to pay inheritance

When selling timber, most of the things you must do relating to taxes are easy and are not a problem. It is simply one area that you need to cover before you sell. Let me suggest the following schedule of events that may help as it relates to taxes and timber.

2. Consider how you will market the timber and handle the sale. You may want to use a forestry consultant or handle all the details yourself, but line this up prior to issuing notice that you are going to sell. 3. Do not send out notices to just a few people. Send notices to a large area of timber buyers - you never know who is going to give you the

4. Contact your tax consultant and talk over the tax situation relating to inheritance, estate planning, and what you will have to pay upon

If you have any further question feel free to give us a call at 894-5596 or the Coffee County Forestry Commission at 894-6734. Staff at either of these offices will be more than happy to give you advice in

#### FSA announces the results of recent elections

Results of the Dec. 1 election of Farm Service Agency Committee persons in Local Administrative Area No. 1 have been announced by Dennis Smith, chairperson of the

Farmers elected to the committee were as follows: County Committee member

First Alternate - Larry Miller Second Alternate - Jumell B

Smith also announced that ar organizational meeting will be held at the first regular COC meeting in

#### Hettinger is selected for Navy honor

Michael P. Hettinger, son of Carolyn E. Selinki of Elba, recently was selected as Bluejacket of the Quarter aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Yorktown, homeported in Pascagoula, Miss.

Hettinger was chosen as top per former from among all the sailer assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bear

The 1997 graduate of Kinston High School, joined the Navy

### Work Release reports work for local community

Elba Work Rélease Warden Dewayne Estes recently released a monthly report on the number of hours of labor inmates at the local

1.224 hours of work for the community during November, 1998. The estimated value of this work is

The list includes an array of jobs for the City of Elba, Elba Recycling, Elba Police Department, Elba National Guard, Elba High School, Kinston, Daleville, Enterprise, Daleville, New Brockton and Crenshaw County.

November saw inmates from the work release center providing 224 hours of general labor to the Elba Street Department; 144 hours to the Recycling project; 152 hours to the Elba Police Department, washing cars, etc.; 112 hours cleanin gthe Elba National Guard Armory and 16 hours cleaning the Elba High School stadium after ball games. They did similar work for the

#### Harris Graduates from Army basic

graduated from basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky. During the training, the trained received instruction in drill and cer-

emonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions. Harris is the nephew of Barbara S.

and Henderson and Ray Harris of New Brockton. He is a 1998 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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ELBA WORK RELEASE INMATES are during a "Community Cleanup" project in Elba. Inmates earn "good time" for their volunteer work on community projects. Above they are shown as the worked on clearing the



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